

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 27, 2005

Applicants : Hidenari YASUI et al

Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT
OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868 Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed : September 21, 1994 Examiner: Becker

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 28

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00		
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months.
The extension fee is: \$1,020.00.

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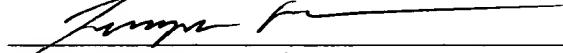
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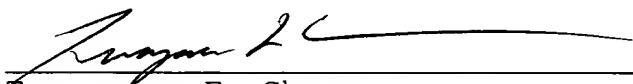
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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